

Partners' Profile



Datuk D.P. Naban

A tenacious, mature, composed and technically-sound legal strategist. A highly experienced practitioner, Naban enjoys a strong reputation in the market. He offers a broad practice including litigation and advisory work. Clients note that "his litigation, advocacy and cross-examination skills are par excellence".

A senior partner of the firm, Naban is a highly acclaimed Band 1 tax lawyer, as ranked by Chambers Asia. He has appeared in some of Malaysia's most significant recent tax disputes, where clients describe him as "outstanding" and recommend him for his "superb" advocacy skills. A client remarked to the Legal500 that, "despite many years at the Bar, Naban still exudes a fresh and tireless enthusiasm for the law, which translates to immaculate service".

He was recently named as one of the Top 100 lawyers in Malaysia by Asia Business Law Journal and Leading Individual for Tax by Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2021 rankings.

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Qualifications

- LLB (Hons), University of London
- Barrister-at-Law (Lincoln's Inn)
- Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya

Publications

- Co-author - Malaysia Singapore Tax Cases Digest
- Co-author - CCH GST Case Summaries
- Co-author - The Law of Goods & Services Tax in Malaysia
- Co-author - Halsbury's Laws of Malaysia (Revenue Law)
- Hishamudin Yunus: Celebrating Judicial Independence, Contributor

Practice Areas

- Appellate Counsel Work
- Commercial Fraud
- Corporate Debt Recovery & Insolvency
- Tax & Customs Litigation
- International & Cross Border Disputes
- Civil, Corporate & Commercial Litigation
- Arbitration

Awards/Accolades

- Band 1, Tax Lawyer in Malaysia, Chambers Asia 2021
 - Top 100 lawyers in Malaysia 2021, Asia Business Law Journal
 - Leading Individual, Tax, Legal 500 Malaysia 2021
 - Top 100 Lawyers in Malaysia 2020, Asian Business Law Journal
 - Band 1, Tax Lawyer in Malaysia, Chambers Asia 2020
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